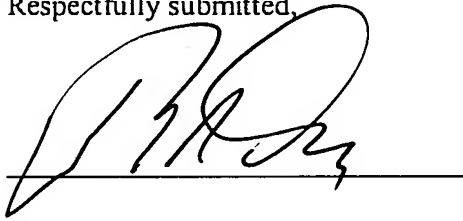


**REMARKS**

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for reviewing the present application and notes with appreciation the allowability of claims 1 to 11 and 16 to 20. Independent claim 12 has been rewritten to be dependent on claim 9.

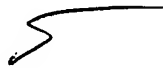
Applicant reserves the right to pursue independent claim 12 in a continuing application. It is believed the present application is in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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